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## Dear Lu-

Although I am not convinced of the need for it, I bow to your editorial prerogatives and enclose an expanded revision of the paragraph relating to recombination. I have not included an apology for the lack of method information, which is adequately given in the papers that would be read by anyone who wanted to use the techniques. If anything, you might include an apologia for including a nearly irrelevant subject.

I had not included Davis' JACS reference because of his expanded account in that (5), and because of its close contiguity to (22). If you think it would be better to have it in, please do so:

4b. Davis, B. D.: J. Am. Chem. Soc. 70: 4267, 1948.

Check: your suggested addendum for pp. 7, 10. However, the Tween 80 need not be more than 0.1%. Title OK.

If you are going to be revising the bibliography, I would appreciate it if you would make the following alterations: Strike out #18, and insert, after 14,:

14a. Lederberg, E.Z.: Genetics 33: 617, 1948. In the text, (18) should be new 15 struck out on pp. 11, 15, and (7) substituted for it on p. 15. (14a.) should be inserted with (11) at the bottom of p. 12. This may also mean substituting (16, 17, 18) for (15, 16, 17)